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forming an electrical connection between said contact means and said connecting element, said plug connector means having a contact range for relative movement between said contact means and said connecting element thereby preventing said force applied to said connecting element from reaching said contact means, said plug connector means has resilient fork arms; and

a housing securely holding said connecting element, said housing being fastened to the circuit board and absorbing said [forces] force applied to said connecting element during said forming of said electrical connection.

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13. (Twice amended) A connector in accordance with claim 15, wherein:

a portion of said contact means is movably located in said housing.

Please cancel claim 14 without prejudice.

REMARKS:

Claims 3 through 13, and 15 are in this application and presented for consideration. Claims 5 and 13 have been amended and claim 14 has been cancelled.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview on Monday, May 18. In accordance with this telephone interview, Applicant has amended the above claims in the manner suggested by the Examiner for allowability. The term "forces" in

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line 17 of claim 5 has been changed to "force" in order to give it better antecedent bases. Also the feature set forth in claim 14 has been added to claim 5. Claim 5 now incorporates all the suggestions of the Examiner for allowability. Claim 5 is now allowable. Claim 14 has now been removed. Claim 13 has been amended to set forth that a portion of said contact means is movably located in the housing. The setting forth of "a portion of" is in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion and claim 13 is in allowable form.

Applicant again thanks the Examiner for discussing allowable subject matter in this application and at this time respectfully requests reconsideration of this application based on the above amendments and telephone interview. It is Applicant's position that the above amendments are in accordance with the telephone interview and now place this application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted  
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